Docket No. 261119US90PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazunori KOBAYASHI, et al.

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FOR:

SOUND ACQUISITION METHOD AND SOUND ACQUISITION APPARATUS

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## SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

**Preliminary Amendment** 

Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets (sheet 6/18 and 17/18)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING  |   | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO.<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS |     | RATE   |        | CALCULATIONS |
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- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Alexandria, VA 22313

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| here | Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted with:   |
|      | 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets   New Drawing Sheets   |
|      | Official Action dated   |
|      | Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated   |
|      | Other: Preliminary Amendment  |
|      | The changes and/or modifications made include the following:  |
|      | The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 6 and 19. These sheets, which include Figs. 6 and 19, replaces the original sheets including Figs. 6 and 19. |

Respectfully Submitted,

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